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Research and Professional Experience

- 2011 – present **Ph.D student**, Genetics and EEBC, MSU
 Research Topic: *Determining the loci that underlie the differences between weedy R. raphanistrum and its non-weedy relatives*
- Summer 2014 & 2015 **Course Coordinator**, [Next-Gen Sequence Analysis Workshop](#)
Logistics and troubleshooting for two-week intensive learning course, in addition to teaching (see below).
- 2007 – 2011 **Research Technologist**, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, MSU
Genomic screening of secondary metabolites in tomato trichomes from wild and cultivated species.
Genetic and biochemical characterization of genes causing qualitative differences between wild and cultivated varieties of tomato.
- 2005 – 2007 **Research Technician**, Dow Chemical Company, New Products R&D
Creation and testing of metal matrix composites materials for use as body armor and vehicle components.
- 2005 – 2005 **Researchers Aide**, Landscape Entomology, MSU
Independent testing of pesticides
Pest consultations for privately owned land management agencies.
- 2001 – 2005 **BA Biochemistry & Criminal Justice**, Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan, 49076

Teaching & Outreach

- Aug. 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016 **Instructor**, [Next-Gen Sequence Analysis Workshop](#)
Teach a wide variety of computing topics including basic unix, bioinformatics and cloud computing
- Summer 2016 **Instructor**, Evolution, MSU
Entirely online course
- Summer 2016 **Instructor**, Fundamental Genetics, MSU
Traditional on-campus course
- 2015 – present **Software Carpentry Instructor**, [Notre Dame](#), [U of M](#)

- 2015 – present **Data Carpentry Instructor**, [James Madison](#), [MSU](#), [MSU](#)
- 2010, 2015, & 2016 **Presenter**, [Grandparents University](#), [MSU](#)
Science of Smells and Tastes
- 2014 - present **Education Staff**, [Potter Park Zoo](#), Lansing , Michigan
Organize and manage individual educational special events such as birthdays and overnights
- 2008 – present **Docent**, [Potter Park Zoo](#), Lansing , Michigan
Teach the scientific method & introduce research methods for the “BIG Zoo Lesson”. Use observation of animal behavior to teach children core science principles. Train animals and animal handlers for outreach
- Spring 2016 **Lab Instructor**, Cells and Development, MSU
- Feb 2016 **Instructor**, Introduction to LaTeX, [DIB Intermediate Bioinformatics Training](#)
- Jan 2016 **Instructor**, [RNAseq Workshop](#), ICER, MSU
- Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 [NGS Continuation course](#)
Monthly evening session to teach practical computing to biologists
- Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, Genetics, MSU
Half-time recitation appointment
- 2013 – May 2015 **Kellogg Biological Station GK-12 Fellow**
Act as a ‘visiting scientist’ in local schools helping to both teach and improve upon the science curriculum for elementary, middle and high school classrooms
- 2013 - 2015 **Poster Judge**
University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, MSU
- Sept. 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, [Software Carpentry](#) short course
Teach a wide variety of computing topics including basic unix, programing and data management

Publications

[LaTeX tutorial](#) presented for [DIB Intermediate Bioinformatics Training](#)

Publicly available lessons for GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project [[2013](#), [2013](#), [2014](#), [2015](#)]

Publicly available lessons for Next-Gen Sequencing Workshop [[2012](#), [2013](#), [2014](#), [2015](#), [2016](#)]

Invited blog post, [BEACON](#) Researchers at Work, June 2014

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Schilmiller, A., Schauvinhold, I., Larson, M., Xu, R., **Charbonneau, A.**, Schmidt, A., Wilkerson, C., Last, R., and Pichersky, E. (2009) Monoterpenes in the glandular trichomes of tomato are synthesized from a neryl diphosphate precursor rather than geranyl diphosphate. [PNAS](#), 26, 10865–10870.

Presentations

Evolution Conference, 2014	Talk: <i>Evolution of Weed phenotypes in Radish</i>
BEACON Congress, 2013	Talk: <i>The Evolution of Weediness</i>
Ecological Genomics Symposium, 2012	Poster: <i>Evolution of weedy and crop phenotypes in radish</i>
BEACON Congress, 2012	Poster: <i>Evolution of crops and weeds: Loss of over-wintering phenotypes in wild radish</i>

Attended Workshops and Symposiums

Feb 2016	DIB Intermediate Bioinformatics Training , Bodega Bay, CA
March 2015	Data Carpentry Genomics and Assessment Hackathon <i>Helped to create the lesson content for the Genomics workshop</i>
Jan. 2015	Software Carpentry Instructors Workshop
July 2013	18th Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics Modules taken: <i>Quantitative Genetics, Mixed Models in Quantitative Genetics, Coalescent Theory</i>
May 2012	Software Carpentry <i>Scientific computing and software design</i>

Awards

2013 – 2015	Fellow – Kellogg Biological Station GK-12 <i>Partner with rural school teachers to help improve science lessons and learn teaching skills, two full years of financial support</i>
2013	Honorable Mention – National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2011 – 2012	Excellence in BioMolecular Science Fellowship – College of Natural Sciences, MSU <i>One year of full financial support</i>
2011	‘Good Egg Award’ – Potter Park Zoo , Lansing Michigan <i>Docent of the year award for more than 400 hours of service in 2011</i>

References

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